

Dear Sir/Madame

I am writing to you as I am quite concerned about what we (the public) of Nyora have been told about our proposed sewerage scheme which by the way has been promised to us for the last 20 years or so. We understand that you wish South Gippsland Water to find a cheaper alternative and delay the works. May I say that the longer this project is put off the more expensive it becomes as costs seem to rise every year rather than decrease. I also understand that 1.5 million is being officered to the authority to research other options. Well the studies have been going on for years and may I say this money would be better spent on the project itself.

I have also read the submission by The so called Yannathan Road Development Group and may I say that some things that Mr. Maguire says are quite misleading. He states that South Gippsland Water displayed disregard for the expectations of the community it serves. Well may I say that 80% of the residents of Loch, Nyora and Poowong are in favour of the scheme even if it costs them more in rates. We, The residents of Nyora, have had numerous town meetings with both The South Gippsland Council and The South Gippsland Water board with regards to this scheme and I do not think that I have Seen Mr. Maguire there once. I know for certain that he has never spoken against the scheme at any of these meetings. I am wondering if that is because he does not live in any of the 3 towns which might explain why on the letter he sent you his reply address is a po box in East Melbourne.

I also understand that testing under taken in our open storm water drains way back in 2001 showed high levels of E coli and faecal Streptococcus. And still nothing is being done. Our children play in these open drains and the run off ends up in Westernport Bay. If only for this reason alone, it is a must that the Loch Nyora and Poowong scheme be allowed to happen ASAP and without any more delay no matter what the cost.

Yours truly

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